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11. On October 28, the Ambassador delivered Reftel talking points on the U.S.-Caribbean Security Dialogue to Foreign Minister Morales Troncoso. Morales expressed Dominican interest in the meeting and said that he would pass the invitation to Minister of Defense Pena Antonio. In addition, the Dominican Ambassador in Washington, Flavio Dario Espinal, plans to attend. (Note: Morales is not able to attend because of a schedule conflict with the Pathways to Prosperity ministerial meeting in Panama.)

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